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1. Source states that he can now state positively that some of the correspondence which has passed between the former Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, Hajj Amin al-HUSAYNI, and Mullah KA'SHANI has dealt with the latter's plans for a Moslem conference (similar to the Karachi conference) to be held in Tehran in the near future.
2. The Mufti has stated recently that he will accept Mullah KA'SHANI's invitation and attend. KA'SHANI has guaranteed full protection for the Mufti and the necessary travel visas for his entourage.
3. It is source's opinion that the Soviet Union may use the combination of KA'SHANI, Hajj Amin, and their Moslem firebrands to gain control of Iran, rather than using the Tudeh Party. Many Moslems feel that a move on the part of the obviously Communist Tudeh Party would arouse immediate action on the part of the United Nations and the Western Powers, whereas a pan-Moslem movement would be regarded as an internal matter natural to the Middle East.

### Field Notes:

Paragraph 1: Liaison between Mullah KA'SHANI and the Mufti has been reported in ELB's-2538, 2746 and 2758.

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